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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 27, 30, 36, 45, 47, and 48 of the above-identified application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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Respectfully submitted,

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